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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67531

Mitsuhiro KUREISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/996,579

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 3787

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: PHOTO MASK BLANK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.